

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011

SESSION LAW 2011-378
HOUSE BILL 662

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES THAT PROVIDE ELECTRONIC MONITORING FOR OFFENDERS TO COLLECT A FEE TO RECOVER THE ACTUAL COSTS OF PROVIDING THAT MONITORING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 28 of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 7A-313.1. Fee for costs of electronic monitoring.

A county that provides the personnel, equipment, and other costs of providing electronic monitoring as a condition of an offender's bond or pretrial release may collect a fee from the offender that is the lesser of the amount of the jail fee authorized in G.S. 7A-313 or the actual cost of providing the electronic monitoring. A county may not collect a fee from an offender who is determined to be indigent and entitled to court-appointed counsel."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 17th day of June, 2011.

s/ Walter H. Dalton
President of the Senate

s/ Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
Governor

Approved 1:07 p.m. this 27th day of June, 2011

